

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 13, 1977

Mr. Harry W. Fowler
Fiduciary Trust Company
2 World Trade Center
New York, NY 10048

Dear Harry:

In accordance with your request during our telephone conversation, I am enclosing language which may be helpful in writing to David Rockefeller. You are free to change it in any manner you feel will be more effective.

I am hopeful my idea will be of benefit.

Good Luck!

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

cc: Mr. Leslie A. Elam
Mr. John Slocum

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 18, 1977

Suggested inclusion in letter to David Rockefeller

The best known and probably the most valuable coin in the Chase Manhattan collection is an 1804 U. S. Silver Dollar. The Smithsonian Institution collection already has two of them. The American Numismatic Society does not have that coin at all. It would seem to be a major error of beneficence to give that coin to a Washington, D. C., collection which did not need it and not to give it to a New York museum collection which sincerely needs it and wants it. You may not have been advised of this situation. The value of that one coin is far in excess of \$100,000.

There are probably many other pieces which the Smithsonian already has and which the American Numismatic Society does not have. This situation should be reviewed so that the Chase Manhattan holdings can do the most good for the public at large in their distribution.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 24, 1979

Mr. Harry W. Fowler
Chairman of the Board
Fiduciary Trust Company of New York
Two World Trade Center
New York, NY 10048

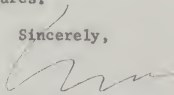
Dear Harry:

My wife and I will be on our way to London and are pleased to be able to attend the ANS party. I am so pleased that the informal assembly of the Board of Trustees and the staff have been such a success.

Please write down for us any suggestions for having fun any where in England as you probably are an expert on things to see, places to eat and activities of unusual interest.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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October 22, 1981

Mr. Jay W. Freedman

Dear Jay:

When you have nothing better to do, would you be nice enough to go to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Visitor Center and buy for me three sets of \$1 notes and three sets of \$2 notes in accordance with the enclosed publicity. Please keep them flat and I will have them picked up. I will reimburse you forthwith. I think you will need cash to buy them. I have a coin museum which will be able to use them for wallpaper or otherwise. Thanks so much.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

FROM THE DESK OF ERIC P. NEWMAN

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1730 K STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

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CABLE 'ATTORNEYS'
TELECOPY: 202-331-6563

October 26, 1981

Dear Eric:

Jay is in San Diego on business so I thought I would write to tell you that we have obtained for you three sets of the \$1.00 notes you wanted. The \$2.00 sheets are not being sold now, though there is a possibility that they may be sold next year.

You may have these sheets picked up at your convenience.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,



Walter Freedman

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

check sent 11/3/81
20 \$5 each
38 \$2 each

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November 6, 1981

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CABLE "ATTORNEYS"
TELECOPY "202-331-8553"

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your check. I filled in the amount for \$114.00 which represents the cost of the stamp sheets. We did get full sheets.

All good wishes.

Very truly yours,



Walter Freedman

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Dear Harry —

Two hotels are next to the
Convention Center (nothing around
them of interest)

Sheraton Convention rate \$55 single
" " 65 double

Roddison corporate rate \$63 single } with full breakfast
\$ 77 double } and cocktails
5-8 PM to 7 PM

None of the downtown hotels have a shuttle to the Convention Center which is about 8 to 10 blocks away.

I don't think you need a car
as I am here and I'll lend
you one if you want to go
somewhere around town without
me. Let me know your
wishes

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HARRY W. FOWLER
CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*Cancelled by SPW
telephone
12/11/85*

December 6, 1985

Dear Eric:

As you will have gathered from the Fall Meeting minutes, we have hired the Webb Agency to guide us in our Endowment Campaign and, at that time, I also appointed a Steering Committee which has been meeting to get the ball rolling.

We have drawn up a draft statement which focuses on a number of named gift opportunities as well as a revised campaign budget reflecting the opinions of those interviewed by Webb earlier this year. I would appreciate meeting with you to go over this statement since you were unable to attend our discussion in October.

One of our principal objectives in this campaign will be to assure long-range support for the Society's highly acclaimed Graduate Seminar Program. You are the person most closely identified with this activity, through the student fellowships provided each year by Evelyn and yourself, by your participation annually as an instructor in the Program, and by the large body of research you have published exemplifying the type of numismatic methodology which is at the heart of the seminar program.

It is important for me to know how you would like to see the finances of the Program handled before I commit the Society to a plan of action. I have asked Leslie to draw up the relative objectives and to accompany me for this purpose.

I am hoping to see you in your office on Monday, December 16th, before I leave for the holidays. I will call this Wednesday to confirm.

All the best,

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Harry

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April, 17, 1987

Mr. Harry Fowler
5 Main St.
Stonington, CN 06378

Dear Harry:

ARTFUL PARTNERS arrived just as I finished reading the disclosures at the Getty. Now Evelyn and I are both reading the Duveen - Berenson saga and you were most thoughtful to realize that we would not only find it required reading but that it would be exciting and enjoyable besides.

I am beginning to believe that what has gone in the art field and what has gone on in numismatics may have been stimulated by similar ideas. I presume that if it takes this long to disclose what the art dealers did we will not know what is happening today until many years from now.

I remember reading many years ago that Duveen had a party at his gallery and hung half of the pictures upside down on special walls behind which he had some of the artists stand. The artists could then listen to the commentary of the invited art critics and collectors. This was modern art and the upside down matter was not noticed. The comments indicated what the artists were trying to convey, etc. and how great the stuff was. The artists were shocked to learn the fiction and had a great difficulty in restraining their laughter. Thereafter they laughed all the way to the bank.

As we read the book we will continue to think of your thoughtfulness.

Your kindness is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Eric", written in a cursive, flowing style.



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April 18, 1989

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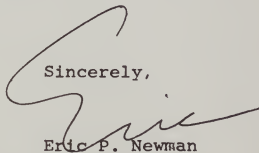
Dear Harry:

I want to pay my respects to a great circus impresario.

Your performance last week as Master of Ceremonies, political maneuverer, cultural stimulator, staff handler, money extractor, publications juggler, burglar catcher, financial manager, gracious host and as a gentleman- all at one time- was true currency.

Evelyn and I thank you.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman